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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.**

**Government of Tripura
Forest Department**

No.2(126)/For/Estt-2019/Fr./32382-489**Dated, Agartala, the 14th December, 2021.****NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision of Article-309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the existing recruitment rules for the post mentioned herein, the Governor of Tripura hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Post/ Grade of Forester in the Forest Department, Government of Tripura:

1. Short title and commencement:-

(1) These rules may be called "Forester of Forest Department, Government of Tripura Recruitment Rules, 2021".

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. The name of the posts shall be as specified in Column-I of the Schedule enclosed.

3. Number, Classification and scale of pay:-

The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in Rows 2 to 4 of the Schedule enclosed at Annexure-I.

4. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, etc.:-

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in Rows 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

5. Disqualification:- No person.

(a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living; or

(b) Who, having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any other person shall not be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the Personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

6. Power to relax:- Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in the writing, and in Consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, may relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

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7. Repeal and saving:-

- (i) The Rules namely Forester under the Forest Department issued vide Notification No.F.2(126)/For/Estt-95/3986-4186 dated 06.02.2014 are hereby repealed. Provided further that any appointment made or order issued action take or anything what so ever done under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have made issued taken or done under the corresponding provisions of these rules.
- (ii) Nothing in these rules shall effect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex-serviceman and other special categories of persons in accordance with the others issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.

8. Interpretation:-

If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, it shall be referred to Forest Department, Government of Tripura, whose decision thereon shall be final.

By Order and in the name of the Governor,


[Shakti Kant Singh]
Additional Secretary

to the Government of Tripura

To:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Tripura.
3. The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests, Tripura.
4. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura
5. All Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, Government of Tripura.
6. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Tripura
7. The Additional Secretary of Law Department, Civil Secretariat, Agartala.
8. The GA(P&T) Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
- ✓ 9. The Superintendent of Government Press, Government of Tripura, Agartala with 02(two) spare copies with a request to publish the same in the next issue of the Tripura Gazette.
10. All Head of Departments, Government of Tripura.
11. The PCCF & HoFF, Tripura/ PCCF & CWLW.
12. All DCFs/ District Forest Officers/ Divisional Forest Officers/ Sub-Divisional Forest Officers/ Wildlife Wardens & Director, Sepahijala Zoological Park.
13. Guard file of this office.

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Recruitment Rules for the post of Forester under the
Forest Department, Government of Tripura.

Schedule

1. Name of post :- Forester
2. Number of posts :- 493 (four hundred and ninety-three) posts, plus additional; posts as whenever created.
3. Classification :- Group-C (Non-Gazetted)
4. Scale of pay :- Appropriate cell in **Level-7** of Tripura State Pay Matrix, 2018 [Tripura State Civil Service (Revised Pay) (first amendment) Rules, 2018].
5. Method of recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or transfer on deputation and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods. :-
 - (i) 50% by direct recruitment.
 - (ii) 50% by promotion.
 - (iii) Direct recruitment through 85% written examination and for interview 15% of total marks. Only those obtaining cut off marks in written test shall be called for interview and further recruitment process. The cut off marks may be different for different categories.
 - (iv) Syllabus for written examination is annexed as **Annexure – A.**
6. Age limit for direct recruitment :- 18 – 40 years upper age limit is relaxable by five years in case of SC/ST candidates.
7. Educational and other qualification required for direct recruitment :-
 - (a) **Educational Qualification :**
Higher Secondary(+2) stage passed or equivalent standard.

(b) Physical Standards:

Should possess good physique and sound health and should be fit for forestry field works. Since it is a forestry field post, persons with disabilities will not be eligible. The minimum physical standard shall be as follows:

Physical Standards : For General and Scheduled Caste candidates :

	Minimum height (in cm)	Minimum chest girth(in cm)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male	163	79	05
Female	150	74	05

Physical Standards : For Scheduled Tribe candidates :

	Minimum height (in cm)	Minimum chest girth (in cm)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male	152	79	05
Female	145	74	05

(c) Physical Test (Qualifying in nature):

Distance to be covered on foot in four hours.

- (i) Male-25 km
- (ii) Female-16 km

(d) Medical fitness:-

In case of Direct Recruitment the candidate qualifying in written and interview shall have to undergo Medical examination to be conducted by Health Department, Government of Tripura. A certificate that the candidate is fit for undertaking strenuous outdoor/ field activity of the Forest Department may be necessary.

(e) Desirable Qualification: Bengali or Kokborok

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruitment will apply in case of promotion.

:- No

9. Whether Selection post or Non-selection post.

- :- (i) Direct Post : Selection
- (ii) Promotional Post: Non selection post.

10. Period of probation, if any

:- Two years.


11. In the case of recruitment by promotion / transfer, grades from which promotion / transfer on deputation is to be made.

:- Promotion:-

- (i) The Substantive Head Forest Guard of Tripura Forest Department who has put in at least 02(two) years of service in the grade or cumulative 07(seven) years of service in the grades of Head Forest Guard and Forest Guard counted together as on 1st January of the year in which DPC is constituted and has passed final examination in the Forest Training Institute of the State shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Forester under promotion quota.
- (ii) The Substantive Forest Guard of Tripura Forest Department who has put in at least 07(seven) years of service in the grade as on 1st January of the year in which DPC is constituted and has passed final examination in the Forest Training Institute of the State shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Forester under promotion quota.

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| 12. | If a D.P.C. exists, what is its composition. | :- | Group 'C' DPC |
| 13. | Circumstances in which TPSC is to be consulted while making recruitment. | :- | Not applicable |
| 14. | Seniority | :- | Persons recruited on the results of the competitive examination in any year shall be ranked inter se in the order of merit in which they are placed at the competitive examination on the result of which they are recruited, those recruited on the basis of an earlier examination being ranked senior to those recruited on the basis of a later examination. |
| 15. | Repeal | :- | The existing Recruitment Rules for the post of Forester vide No.F.2 (126)/For/Estt-95/3986-4186 dated 06-02-2014 shall stand repealed. |


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ANNEXURE – A

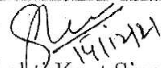
Syllabus for the post of Forester under Forest Department

Written Examination – 170 marks

Interview – 30 marks

Subject	Maximum marks	MCQ may be based upon the specified standard/ topics
Mathematics	20	10 th Standard Maths
English	20	10 th Standard English
General Knowledge	100	General Knowledge of Tripura, North-East, India, flora, fauna, climate plant nutrition, plant diseases, soil, river system, life science, physical science, Zoology, law, information technology .
Science	30	10 th Standard Science
For Interview	30	
Total (excluding Bengali/Kokborok)	200	

Bengali/ Kokborok (any one only) qualifying in nature	100	10 th standard syllabus; Minimum 40% marks to qualify.
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